



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

April 22, 2016

Greetings!

Here are several upcoming events I think you would like to know about:

The Community Services Department will be showing **The Good Dinosaur (PG) this evening** in the **Murphy Park Amphitheater in Downtown Glendale**. Pre-movie events kick off at 6:00 p.m. Bring a blanket and/or a lawn chair!

The **Glendale Farmers Market** returns to Downtown Glendale tomorrow, **8am to Noon**, First Methodist Church parking lot at **58th Drive and Palmaire**.

The Commission On Persons With Disabilities will be hosting the **Glendale Empowerment Expo tomorrow, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale**. A complete

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City Council Updates

This week, the City Council held two all-day budget workshop meetings to review and discuss the proposed FY16-17 City Operating Budget. This provided city departments an opportunity to present their operating budgets to the City Council, and gave the Council opportunities to ask questions of department directors. Additionally, City Manager Kevin Phelps presented a reorganization of several city departments.

Like all our public meetings, these were recorded and are available at

description of the event is listed in the newsletter.

The City of Glendale's Planning Commission will hold two meetings in the coming days to discuss and receive public input on "**Envision Glendale 2040**" the update to the City's **General Plan**. The meeting schedule is:

- Planning Commission meeting:
Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (Bobcat Room), 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Planning Commission public hearing:
Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

Have a great weekend!

Councilmember Bart Turner

Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

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Serve On A Board or Commission

The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council.

For more information, please contact **Kriss Carneal** at **623-930-2814** or email her at kcarneal@glendaleaz.com.

GlendaleAZ.com website. I have included links below for the recorded workshops as well as the FY16-17 Operating Budget. I will be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding the proposed budget.

[Proposed FY16-17 Budget](#)

[Budget Workshop Part One \(Tuesday, April 19\)](#)

[Budget Workshop Part Two \(Thursday, April 21\)](#)

Best Regards,

Councilmember Bart Turner

I Want To Hear From You!

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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City Announcements

Excellent test Results For Glendale Water Quality. The City of Glendale is pleased to report the findings of its 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and is proud to have received excellent scores for water quality levels during calendar year 2015.

This is especially timely in light of the fact that the issue of safe drinking water has been prominent in the news recently as residents in some parts of Michigan struggle to get access to water free of lead. **"Because there are no lead service lines in the city's municipal water service system, not only would a scenario like the one in Michigan be unlikely to happen here, we are proud to report our drinking water meets or surpasses every drinking water requirement set by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,"** says Water Services Department Director Craig Johnson.

Each year, the Glendale Water Quality Laboratory (WQL) conducts more than 45,000 water quality and process control tests to ensure the city's water is safe to drink. The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that the city provide drinking water quality information to the public each year.

Tests are conducted from the time the water is delivered from Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project canals, to the time the water arrives at a resident's faucet. This includes testing in the canals, at the inlet and outlet of the treatment plants, at key locations in the distribution systems and at some customer's taps.

Glendale's Water Services Department's purpose is to provide customers with safe, reliable, high quality water and wastewater services to ensure the public health and vitality of the community. Bill paying customers will receive a notice that the 2015 CCR is available in the May and June editions of City Connection that is delivered with water bills. This report can be viewed electronically at:
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/2015ccr>

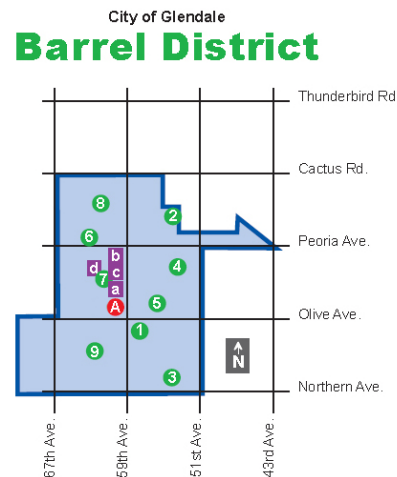
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Barrel District Amenities



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Glendale Main Library



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Glendale Community College



Customers can also call Water Services at **623-930-4177** and ask for a paper copy to be mailed to them. For additional information on Glendale Water Services Department, visit www.glendaleaz.com/utilities.

The City of Glendale's Planning Commission will hold two meetings in April to discuss and receive public input on **"Envision Glendale 2040"** the update to the City's General Plan. Once the update is brought forth by the commission and approved by the City Council, residents will have the opportunity to vote on the General Plan Update in the August 30th Primary Election.

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Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.
- Glendale City Council meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

More information on **"Envision Glendale 2040"** is available at www.glendale2040.com, or by contacting **Planning Director Jon Froke** by telephone at **623-930-2585** or by email at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

City-Wide Events

Commission On Persons With Disabilities To Host Glendale Empowerment Expo.

Members of Glendale's disabled community can connect with each other and more than 20 nonprofit groups and government agencies focused on providing services to persons with physical disabilities at the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, April 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale.

The Glendale Empowerment EXPO features a resource and information fair and an open forum town hall style meeting to encourage

Glendale Adult Center



Glen Lakes Golf Course



Glendale YouTube Channel

public dialogue about important topics and issues facing persons with disabilities.

Mayor Jerry Weiers will present the Glendale EMPOWER Award to one outstanding individual and one outstanding service provider within Glendale's disabled community during a special program at 10 a.m. Eric Bennett, World Archery Champion and two-time Paralympian, will present a KEYNOTE ADDRESS at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, contact **Stephanie Miller, Glendale Community Services Department**, at smiller@glendaleaz.com or **623-930-3433**.

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